

# Want Commissioner Newman to Roll First Ball in Tourney

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## COMMISSIONER NEWMAN WANTED TO ROLL FIRST BALL IN BIG TOURNNEY

Will Be Also Asked to Make Address at Opening of Duckpin Event—Other Public Officials to Be Present at Inauguration of Washington City Association Games.

By KIRK C. MILLER.

Commissioner Oliver P. Newman will today or tomorrow be asked by President H. B. Halley, of the Washington City Duckpin Association, to be present and to make a few remarks at the opening ceremonies of the fifth annual tournament which takes place on the night of April 27, at the Palace alleys. Because of his position at the head of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, Mr. Newman is accepted as the most appropriate local official to help solemnize the inauguration of what is expected to prove the best small pin tournament which has ever been staged here.

In connection with making the opening address of the ceremonies attendant to the first night of the series of games, Mr. Newman will also be asked to roll the first ball down the alleys. Men prominent in business and official circles have donated prizes to be awarded to the highest bowlers and many of the donors will also be present to see the event get a substantial start.

Besides Mr. Newman, several other men who help greatly to wield the affairs of the city of Washington will also be present at the Palace alleys on the night of April 27. These include Secretary Thomas Grant, of the Council of Commerce, and William F. Gude, congressman from C. C. Carlin of Virginia and Congressman Edward Gilmore of Massachusetts will also lend their presence to the inauguration of the set of duckpin games which will attract all of Washington.

Secretary Goldberg today issued a summons for the members of the City Duckpin Association to convene at the Palace tomorrow night, for the purpose of conducting business relative to the tournament. It is requested that every member of the board of directors attend this session, as many decisions regarding the games are to be decided, and the presence of the entire body is requested.

Performing on the alleys for the second time since the league was organized, the Nereids and Delphians went three ball games at the Arcade Alley. This

## Spring Revives That Little Game Called "Holding Hands"



## THE FISHERMAN'S GUIDE

Weather Forecast—Rain tonight, rapidly falling temperature; Thursday fair; much colder.  
Condition of Potomac—Clear.  
High tide—6 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.  
Low tide—12:10 a. m. and 12:37 p. m.  
The Perch Are Here.

We had grave doubts about the matter when informed of the good catches yesterday, but the Fishermen's Editor was kidnapped for his doubts and made to go up the river as far as the "Hens and Chickens" this morning. He fought valiantly, protesting that the big perch which is immediately over him at the office would get a new man for the job—but he had to go.

The fish are there. In three-quarters of an hour, the two boats which went up with Reynolds' launch had between fifty and sixty fish perched, and they were still biting when the boatman took heed of the pleading and started for home.

Live bait and worms, blood and angle, were used, but almost every fish was taken on the worms.

Get out your tackle and beloved old clothes, get a boat and bait and hit it up for the river. About three-quarters of a mile above the Three Sisters, and a quarter of a mile short of the landing twenty-six in about two hours.

By the way, the proposed all teachers' thirty-five years in the service may be retired, and retirement after forty years' service is compulsory, except in cases of which the Board of Education may make an exception.

Revenue for the pensions of these teachers will be obtained in three ways: First, the teachers' salaries will be assessed in amount ranging from 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent.

Teachers will have to pay the first figure during ten years of service, while from ten to twenty years they will be assessed 2 per cent. After twenty years' service they will be taxed 3 per cent.

Tuition fees of non-resident pupils will constitute the second source of revenue for the pension fund, while a third will be derived from an appropriation of 1/2 per cent of the annual appropriation for teachers' salaries.

In case of disability a teacher may retire after twenty years, fifteen of which must have been in the District. The teachers' committee will work during the holidays in the collection of statistics for about twenty teachers in Washington are eligible for retirement.

Increased efficiency will be one result of the pension bill. It is believed that not only will school officials be enabled to put superannuated teachers on the retired list, but the measure will hold out an inducement to other teachers to retire here and now on effect, because of better provision made for their old age.

## Hero Club Will Enjoy Its Banquet Tomorrow

Tomorrow night the Hero Club, composed of boys belonging to the Y. M. C. A., will have its annual banquet in the assembly hall. Those attending will be Jerome Allen, Parrish Wood, Donaldson Jones, Albert Cummings, Harold Potter, Fleet Cooper, Woodward, Delrick, Paul Demont, John Goetz, Proctor Gwynne, Joe Smith, Harry Allison, Frank Foster, Leyden White, Cecil Clark, Fred Beuchert, E. Meredith, John Elman, Roy Slater, S. Solomon, Richard Clark, Sam Spruce, John Ward, Walter Hiltabide, Philbert Rodier, Wirt Walter, Theodore Gammol, James Sherman, Bernard Ladd, Robert Miller, O. Dorsey, Sidney Knowles, Chalky Ming, Deland Wolfe, Douglas Talley, Ashton Smith, Bradley Smith, William Herron, Joe Baldwin, Paul Robbin, Warren Moore, R. Catlin, Randolph Clark, and Edwin Brock.

## Buffalo Feds Win.

Larry Schaff's Buffalo Feds, who hit the Georgetown tomorrow on the hill, defeated Washington and Lee yesterday in hollow fashion, shutting out the collegians, 10 to 0. Vic Schiller, of old Boston and Philadelphia National League and Brown were the enigmas in the box, while the Feds hit the ball at will.

## To Form New Club.

At the Epiphany Gym tonight there will be a meeting of those interested in forming a new athletic club. Hugh G. Royce is prime mover in the organization.

## Bowling Schedule for Tonight

Departmental—Treasury vs. War. Patent Examiners—Engineers vs. Interference. Georgetown Commercial—A. Baers vs. Mitchell. Murlough vs. Emeralds. Mt. Pleasant—Parks vs. Kenyons. Navy Yard—East Gun Carriage vs. Miscellaneous. Patents—Columbia vs. Sherwood. Patent Attorneys—Evans vs. Patterson. District—Toledo vs. Newcomers.

## COMPARISON MADE IN DUCKPIN TEAMS

Brockton's Game Is Clearly Shown to Be a System of Getting Strikes.

Further and more conclusive proof of the utter uselessness of the recent Brockton-Washington duckpin match as far as proving any title of either section is concerned, is shown by a tabulation of the number of strikes and spares made by the bowlers in the two blocks of five games each. These figures are said to only emphasize the experience of the two teams on their home alleys, but can not be taken as a fair comparison of the respective abilities of the members of the two teams.

One truth is brought out by the following table, it being the fact that Brocktons, on their home alleys, are rolling up many strikes. On the other hand, a glance at the number of spares made

## WHO'S WHO ON ALLEYS

PETE MALONEY.  
Every section of the city has at least one pin spiller which it calls its very own, and at whom it points the finger of pride, and down by the Navy Yard the boys have singled out Pete Maloney as their most famous alley leader. Over in Georgetown they have the King of Them All, Joe Freeman; up in Mt. Pleasant the lads boast of Hook Ball Bill Rider; further down town we have the famous "Straightedge" Michaud, and then that Grand Young Man Roderick, to say nothing of Prince Harry Krauss; but down by the Navy Yard, where "Skinny" Carroll hibernates, they have dubbed Pete Maloney Monarch of the Southeast.

Maloney has but recently invaded the Southeast as the proprietor of the alleys which are known by that name. He has succeeded in keeping the fans attracted to his place and another year promises to find several thriving leagues running at his bowling emporium. Maloney crept right into the very hearts of the Southeast bowlers when he opened up shop, and he has made home runs, touchdowns, and strikes ever since he has been on the job. Maloney is now running a three ball tournament for the fans, baseball tickets being the prizes for the twenty-five rollers finishing with the best scores.

by the Washingtonians shows that the game here is largely a two-ball game, the spare route having been instrumental in boosting the local scores. Here is a complete tabulation of the number of strikes and spares made by each bowler in the two cities:

BROCKTON			
Player	Str.	Sp.	Str. Sp.
Smith	12	1	13
Repetto	6	10	16
Bird	8	8	16
Gormley	7	9	16
Crowell	5	17	22
Total	38	35	73

  

WASHINGTON			
Player	Str.	Sp.	Str. Sp.
Halley	1	1	2
Carroll	3	1	4
Baum	3	11	14
Krauss	1	1	2
Michael	1	1	2
Roderick	1	1	2
Hider (1 game)	1	1	2
Total	19	26	45

\*Did not roll.

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## Thurston to Offer New Pension Bill

Superintendent to Submit Substitute for Gallinger Measure of 1910 to the Board of Education.

By J. R. HILDEBRAND.

A new teachers' pension bill, with provisions radically different from the Gallinger measure of 1910, will be submitted by Superintendent E. L. Thurston to the Board of Education at its meeting this afternoon.

This bill is the culmination of several years' study of the situation here by a teachers' committee. It is modeled after the Omaha pension law. Dr. W. M. Davidson, while he was superintendent here, passed upon the present bill, and made changes that are embodied in the copy that will go before the board today.

## DIFFERENCES FROM PREVIOUS MEASURES.

The principal differences from previous measures which the District has tried to put through Congress lie in a graduated assessment of teachers, a provision that Congress pay a portion of the pension and in a provision for a flat yearly pension of \$20, irrespective of previous salary or length of service.

When the bill is submitted to the board today a free discussion is expected, and it is likely to be committed to the committee on teachers' retirement, made up of E. L. Thurston, W. P. Taylor, Mrs. George H. T. Blair, Mrs. Susie Rod, Elmore and Henry P. Blair.

This committee will be an immediate one to plan its campaign for getting the bill before Congress. Facts showing the urgent need of such a measure in Washington now are being gathered by a teachers' committee, made up of A. T. Stuart, Miss P. L. Kennedy and Miss E. L. Shirley.

Many Pathetic Cases.

Estimates of the number of teachers who would take advantage of the retirement law now vary from thirty to seventy-five. But even if the lowest estimate given be accepted, thirty, the correct need for such a retirement law is evidenced, for the presence of that many teachers who would be retired is a serious handicap to efficiency in the schools.

Cases of many of these older teachers present pathetic pictures. After giving their best to educating the Nation, at the comparatively low salaries paid here, they now find themselves

## Cabby Charged by Girl Demands a Jury Trial

Pleading not guilty to assaulting Miss Edith Jamison, an actress, on Ninth street southeast, James Jackson, a colored cabman, demanded a jury trial in the Police Court today. Miss Jamison, in filing the information against Jackson, claims that she arrived at the Union Station early Sunday morning, and, finding no taxicab, called Jackson. She charges the cabman became offensive.

## Track Walker Hit by Train, Condition Serious

Henry J. Smith, a trackwalker for the Pennsylvania railroad, who lives at 116 1/2 Eleventh street southwest, was struck by a westbound Southern Railway engine at Sixth street and Virginia avenue southwest, at noon today and received a fractured skull and severe lacerations. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital. His condition is critical.

## Court Suspends Sentence Of Reformed Prisoner

Christopher Davidson, who was recently taken into custody at the gates of the District penitentiary, where he had served a sentence of five years, was sentenced by Justice Gould in Criminal Court, No. 1, today, to ten years' imprisonment in the Maryland penitentiary on a charge of having forged a check for \$1,250 in 1908, but sentence was suspended by the court.

United States Attorney Wilson informed the court he had letters from the Ohio penitentiary officials stating that Davidson's imprisonment had reformed him, in their opinion. It was also represented to the court that several concerns, including the Burns Detective Agency, had offered Davidson employment.

## British Aviator Killed.

LONDON, April 8.—Sergeant Denner of the British aviation corps, was instantly killed today while making a flight at Brooklands.

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By "BUGS" BAER.  
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There are eleven Indians, fourteen Cubans and one Hawaiian in the two major leagues. If they fall down on the job, they can always get a job making queer noises through a megaphone. We should be able to misunderstand them much better than the regular announcers.

BURN HIM AT THE STAKE.  
Altho' the days of black magic are hulled down on the skid line of years. And voodoo and other charms tragic. No longer bring shivers and fears. And tho' we scoff at the hexes. Witch powders, potions and things. There is always a doubt left to vex us. And our soul to the occult still clings. And e'en if we bawl 'em and rant 'em. Rip superstition's fabric to bits. You must believe in the witch and the phantom. When you read that Bob Groom got two hits.

## RABID RUDOLPH SAYS—

"Back on the bench. But I guess I'll have lots of company soon as the season busts forth."

Although there are three teams in St. Looney it's some satisfaction to know that only one of them is in the American League.

Central, 7 to 2.  
Central High hung up another victory yesterday, winning from Hartford 7 to 2. Gottlieb, a freshman, twirled six innings and gave out four hits. He fanned eight.

## AMUSEMENTS

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